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## VISITORS

From Other Catholic Institutions Paid Respects to the Good Sisters.

Golden Jubilee of St. Joseph's Infirmary Appropriately Celebrated.

Priest Pays Tribute to Good Women Who Preside Over It.

DOING A MOTHER'S LOVING WORK

Notwithstanding the fact that the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth tried to keep quiet the news that they were to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of St. Joseph's Infirmary last Saturday, the good Sisters were kept busy all day receiving the congratulations of their friends, both Protestants and Catholics. During the day they entertained eighty-five Sisters of Charity from the various institutions under their care in the city and State. Among the noted visitors who called to pay their respects to Mother Superior Aurea O'Brien were Mother Superior Cleophas, of Nazareth, who recently celebrated her golden jubilee as a member of the order; Sister Marietta, directress of studies at Nazareth, and Sister Mildred, now of Nazareth, who was a nurse at St. Joseph's Infirmary before the war of the rebellion. Besides there were visiting Sisters from St. Helena's, St. Margaret's Retreat, Presentation Academy, Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital and elsewhere in the city. The good Sisters had a kind word and refreshments for all and were in return wished many happy returns of the day.

A reverend clergyman, who has been suffering from typhoid fever and neuritis, and who is still under the care of the Sisters of Charity at St. Joseph's Infirmary, has written to the Kentucky Irish American a few words of commendation of these good women. This kind priest does not care to have his name mentioned as the writer of the letter, which was only one of many written last week on the golden anniversary of the opening of St. Joseph's. He says:

"I know from experience, as I have been here for the past seven months with typhoid fever, how the good Sisters of Charity of Nazareth perform their duties toward the sick and dying without any earthly reward whatever, but with the consciousness that this work will done is for God's honor and glory. When I beheld the Sisters for the first time after a partial unconsciousness of five or six weeks I remember calling the good Sister who was in charge of me under that terrible ordeal of pain and suffering my mother. If therefore under such circumstances a patient, be he either lay or clerical, Protestant or Catholic, imagines that a religious nurse, a Sister of Charity of Nazareth, is his mother, what must we conclude but that they are doing a mother's work—a work of love. I know that this anniversary is not for the sake of pomp or show, and consequently not of a public character, but rather that the good Sisters should assemble together once more in their chapel and there in the presence of their hidden God, in the most holy sacrament of the altar, give thanks to His Infinite Majesty for the many favors conferred upon them and those placed under their care, to renew again their pledges of self-denial and devotion to duty for God's sake and for the sake of the infirm whom He made to His own image and likeness. Ah! blessed Catholic faith answers with loving 'Credo Domine,' Lord, I believe. Yes, Thou alone art able to raise up such worthy children and to manifest to the world what great things can be done primarily for God's sake and secondarily for the welfare of our neighbor. During my long illness I know there were others like myself, who during those long days and weary nights of suffering often blessed these women of God for their devotion to duty—young women who could, were they in the world, charm it by their character, intelligence and piety; old Sisters who have given their all to Him whence it came. Oh! Mary Immaculate, Mary the Virgin, Mother of God, thou who art the model of these good Sisters, intercede for them and ask your Divine Child Jesus to protect them in the future as in the past, so that their work of love may be continued with the same gentle spirit and with that same end in view, God's honor and eternal glory."

TRUSTS, CAPITAL, LABOR.

What the President Says of These in His Message to Congress.

President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress recommends and discusses, among many other subjects, the three which most nearly affect the people, have attracted general attention, and are admittedly about the most important. Of trusts, besides suggesting how such legislation should be accomplished, he says:

A fundamental requisite of social efficiency is a high standard of individual energy and excellence; but this is in no wise inconsistent with power to act in combination for aims which can not so well be achieved by the individual acting alone. A fundamental base of civilization is the inviolability of property; but this is in no wise inconsistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers which it confers upon the owners of property, under the name of corporate franchises, in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers. Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulation. Experience has shown that under our system of government the necessary supervision can not be obtained by State action. It must therefore be achieved by national action. Our aim is not to do away with corporations; on the contrary, these big aggregations are an inevitable development of modern industrialism, and the effort to destroy them would be futile unless accompanied in ways that would work the utmost mischief to the entire body politic. We can do nothing of good in the way of regulating and supervising these corporations until we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good. We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth. The capitalist who, alone or in conjunction with his fellows, performs some great industrial feat by which he wins money is a well-doer, not a wrong-doer, provided only he works in proper and legitimate lines. We wish to supervise and control his actions only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation; and we need not be over-tender about sparing the dishonest corporation.

Of capital and labor, their relations and duties to each other and the general public, he says:

How to secure fair treatment alike for labor and for capital, how to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employee, without weakening individual initiative, without hampering and cramping the industrial development of the country, is a problem fraught with great difficulties, and one which it is of the highest importance to solve on lines of sanity and far-sighted common sense as well as of devotion to the right. This is an era of federation and combination. Exactly as business men find they must often work through corporations, and as it is a constant tendency of these corporations to grow larger, so it is often necessary for laboring men to work in federations, and these have become important factors of modern industrial life. Both kinds of federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much good, and as a necessary corollary they can both do evil. Opposition to each kind of organization should take the form of opposition to whatever is bad in the conduct of any given corporation or union—not of attacks upon corporations as such nor upon unions as such, for some of the most far-reaching beneficent work for our people has been accomplished through both corporations and unions. Each must refrain from arbitrary or tyrannical interference with the rights of others. Organized capital and organized labor alike should remember that in the long run the interest of each must be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public, and the conduct of each must conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to the law, of individual freedom and of justice and fair dealing toward all. Each should remember that in addition to power it must strive after the realization of healthy, lofty and generous ideals. Every employer, every wage-worker, must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not infringe upon the rights of others. It is of the highest importance that employer and employee alike should endeavor to appreciate each the viewpoint of the other and the sure disaster that will come upon both in the long run if either grows to take as habitual an attitude of sour hostility and distrust toward the other. Few people deserve better of the country than those representatives both of capital and labor—and there are many such—who work continually to bring about a good understanding of this kind, based upon wisdom and upon broad and kindly sympathy between employers and employees. Above all, we need to remember that any kind of class animosity in the political world is, if possible, even more wicked, even more destructive to national welfare, than sectional, race or religious animosity.

## CATHOLIC CENSUS.

In Irish and Catholic circles great interest is taken in the proposed religious census of London, which is to be taken during the next six months by a body of 600 enumerators. The idea is to take each borough on one particular Sunday and count the number attending each place of worship, no matter what the denomination. A difficulty has been foreseen in connection with the Catholic churches, because mass is celebrated several times every Sunday morning, the original idea being that only one service was to be counted, as in the Protestant churches. This difficulty can be easily got over, as it will only entail a little extra attendance on the part of a few enumerators. The total number of Catholic churches in London is about 100 told. No notice will be given as to when the enumeration will take place, surprise visits being the object in view so as to get at the normal attendance at church on Sundays.

## Y. M. I.

Popular and Able Men Who Will Direct This Great Society.

The Three Louisville Councils Have Made Splendid Progress.

Installation of Newly Elected Officers Takes Place in January.

PRESIDENT KIERCE PRAISES MACKIN

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., elected officers at its meeting last Tuesday night. It was the largest meeting ever held by the council, which is likewise the largest council in the Kentucky jurisdiction. To the credit of the members they re-elected President Frank Murphy and several other officers who have done hard work for the council during the past year. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. Mackin Council has a spacious home on Twenty-sixth street near Slevin. The building cost \$5,000, and so well have the members worked that they are now two years ahead on their notes. They expect to complete the payments before September 10, 1903, the tenth anniversary of the organization of the council. The two committees having in charge the dances and eueches given this fall made their final reports, which were in every way satisfactory. The Visiting Committee reported Patrick Flynn, Steve Gathof, Herman Knipper and Pat Rider still on the sick list, and Casper Manger entirely well. A letter of condolence was ordered sent Frank Angerer on the death of his venerable father.

The reading of a letter from Supreme President Kierce, complimenting Mackin Council for its enterprise and club house, which he declared second to none in the country, elicited hearty applause. Next the election of officers took place, when the following excellent selections were made:

President—Frank P. Murphy.  
First Vice President—Louis W. Born-treager.  
Second Vice President—Hugh J. Higgins.  
Financial Secretary—Dan Weber.  
Recording Secretary—George Simons.  
Corresponding Secretary—Frank G. Adams.  
Treasurer—Joseph Steltenpohl.  
Marshal—William Shaughnessy.  
Inside Sentinel—Robert Osborn.  
Outside Sentinel—Pat Connelly.  
Medical Examiners—Drs. A. R. Bizio and Michael Casper.  
Executive Committee—Frank Burke, Anthony Baur, Frank K. Schmidt, A. G. Weber and Ben Sand.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., had a rousing meeting Monday night, when eight new members were initiated and four applications received. This large increase resulted from the gold prize offered recently, the winner of which will be announced before the new year. Henry Bosse, Jr., the only member on the sick list, was reported improving. Following the transaction of business of minor importance President Piazza announced the election of officers, which resulted in accordance with the predictions heretofore made in these columns. The most important and exciting contest was for the Presidency, and though Tom Garvey was successful, his competitor, Mike Hill, developed great strength and made a most creditable race. Following is the complete list of officers elected for the year 1903:

President—Thomas J. Garvey.  
First Vice President—Wm. Illerich.  
Second Vice President—E. E. Kelly.  
Recording Secretary—Chas. E. Sivert.  
Corresponding Secretary—Robert G. Goebel.

Financial Secretary—William N. Gast.  
Treasurer—John J. Sullivan.  
Marshal—George Dues.  
Inside Sentinel—Bernard Cuniffe.  
Outside Sentinel—Jacob Pfalzer.  
Collector—Clem Elliot.

Physician—Dr. Phil G. Beutel, Jr.  
Librarian—A. G. Schneider.  
Executive Committee—Theo. Droppelmann, Edward J. Bosler, Mike F. Hill, Clem Elliot, Andrew Kleffer.

Messrs. Sivert, Goebel, Gast and Sullivan were elected by acclamation, and Messrs. Droppelmann and Bosler received the votes of all the members. Short but appropriate speeches followed the election. The installation of officers will take place early in January, when the public will be invited to witness the interesting ceremony.

All the officers of Trinity are well known young men of the East End, and they declare it to be their ambition to overtake Mackin Council, conceded to be the strongest in the Kentucky jurisdiction. The Ladies' Auxiliaries have assured President-elect Garvey of their hearty co-operation, which indeed will prove a vital force and means renewed efforts for the West Enders to maintain their lead.

Satoli Council, which represents the central part of the city, has been making rapid strides of late, and is said to be

now in better condition numerically and financially than ever before. Its membership includes some of our best known professional and business men, such as Councilman A. J. Smith, Attorneys Samuel Boldrick and Will Perry, Harry Colgan and William McNally. The regular meeting this week was an interesting one, and the announcement that a handsome gold emblem of the Young Men's Institute would be given by Grand President Perry to the one securing the largest number of members during December started several young men to work. They will endeavor to have a big initiation in January. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Chaplain—Rev. Father Schumann.  
President—Harry Colgan.  
First Vice President—Will McNally.  
Second Vice President—James Perry.  
Recording Secretary—John Pahey.  
Financial Secretary—George Kilcourse.  
Corresponding Secretary—Will Ross.  
Treasurer—Louis Baker.  
Marshal—Carl O'Brecht.  
Inside Sentinel—Ed Pope.  
Outside Sentinel—William O'Sullivan.  
Executive Committee—Sam Boldrick, William O'Sullivan and Joseph Nally.

## NEW FEATURE

Adopted by Jeffersonville Hibernians at Their Last Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Jeffersonville's division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held last Tuesday night. Among the more prominent members and substantial citizens present were Barney Coll, the Treasurer of Clark county; Martin Fogarty, Redmond Stanton, Pat Dixon, Mike Kenney, Martin Goss, John Kenney, John A. Kennedy and Dan McCarthy. President Hogan occupied the chair. Secretary John G. Cole read reports from the visiting committee concerning the sick members.

The members decided to increase the dues in order to meet the new rule recently adopted by the order in Indiana. Hereafter upon the death of a member the family of the deceased will receive \$200 from the State Board and \$100 from his particular division. There are 122 members in the Jeffersonville division and by each member paying twenty-five cents per week dues it will take only a short while to have \$100 in the treasury, then the increased dues will be suspended until that \$100 is applied to the purpose for which it is raised. By this means it will be possible to have \$100 in the treasury all the time. John Cavanaugh, President-elect of Division 3, of Louisville, was present and made a short talk concerning his experience at the Irish fair and also told of the big meeting of Division 3, held on Monday night. He invited all the Jeffersonville members to attend the meeting of Division 3 on December 15. Short talks were also made by Barney Coll, Redmond Stanton, Martin Fogarty, Mike Kenney, John Kenney, Louis Constantine and Martin Goss.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for an appropriate St. Patrick's day celebration: Redmond Stanton, John Kennedy, Dan McCarthy, Will Garrity and Mike Breen.

## COME TO STAY.

Choral Society Permanently Organized Wednesday Evening.

The Choral Society is now a permanent organization. The members met in St. Louis Bertrand Hall last Wednesday night and decided to keep up the society. The membership is not limited to members of St. Louis Bertrand parish.

Officers were elected as follows: John J. Crotty, President; Will Imorde, Vice President; Ed Pope, Secretary; Harry Bigley, Treasurer; Mrs. Katie Newsum and Philip Stark, Musical Directors; Will Imorde, Chasley Searcy and Phil Coady, Stage Managers.

It was determined to repeat the performance of the "Merry Milkmaids," which made such a hit last spring. This tuneful opera will be given some time between Christmas and New Year's day, but the exact date has not been set. The society will hold a reception for its members on January 1. Meetings will be held every Wednesday night.

## POPULAR JACK MURPHY.

Jack Murphy, of Jeffersonville, the popular general yardmaster of the Pennsylvania lines in the Falls Cities, was prevented from celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of his connection with that railroad last week owing to the inclemency of the weather. He has issued invitations to a number of friends to attend a ping-pong party in celebration of the event. He will be assisted in receiving by Redmond Stanton, Barney Coll and Martin Fogarty.

## HARD TO BEAT.

John H. Page, Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court, has formally announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Page has served one term as Clerk and he and his many friends believe he should be endorsed by being elected to a second term. Mr. Page has always been friendly to Irish-Americans and has a number of them as deputies. He will be a hard man to beat.

## REDMOND

Has Called Irish Members Back to the House of Commons.

Catholic Hierarchy Appealed to Leaders on Educational Bill.

As Amended the Measure Is Decidedly Objectionable to Catholics.

COUNT MOORE'S VIEW OF IT

The welcome news came on Monday that the Irish members of Parliament who had absented themselves would return to the House of Commons at the call of John Redmond, the recognized Irish leader, and there aid in the passage of the educational bill, now being considered before the House of Lords. However, it is more than probable that the educational bill will not be passed in its present form. On this subject Count Arthur Moore, writing in the Irish Weekly Independent and Nation, says:

"The situation now is briefly this: Serious, if not vital, amendments have been accepted: 'First—Enabling the County Council to prescribe the books to be used in Catholic schools. Fancy the children reading the history and sufferings of Ireland as translated by Maxwell, Ilum or Froude! Such an historical course might well produce a future generation of unprincipled English political hacks, but it is hardly likely to yield a crop of honest national Catholic sentiment. If this be true of history and politics, it is a thousand times truer in matters of religion, and a man's education must, indeed, be laid on solid foundation who could resist a one-sided and garbled perversion of history from the lips of an unprincipled professor.

"Second—In the matter of repairs a heavy annual expenditure is thrown upon these schools and upon that class of the community least able to bear it.

"In the third place the actual religious teaching is to be left to the control of a jury and six men, two of whom may be Protestants, Jews or infidels. Lord Edmund Talbot, in a manly and soldier-like speech, tried to avert the danger. But it was of no avail. Would these amendments have been carried if the Irish members had been on the spot? Would the nonconformist pack have yelped and snarled as they did if our members had been true to their colors and their pledges? And now we come to matters more directly touching us in Ireland. On Friday the financial clauses were reached, the House went into Committee of Ways and Means, to authorize a money grant for education. Still no Irish members! Surely there is a corresponding grant due to Ireland! Surely after these fifty long years of weary waiting for the settlement of the Irish University question—which Irish fathers and mothers have looked forward to with longing hopes—surely now at long last the elected representatives of the people will put in an earnest, an unanswerable plea for justice and fair play, and see to it that a sum proportionate in amount to the English grant is set aside and earmarked for the final solution of this question! But no, there is no appearance and matters are allowed, as far as our representatives are concerned, to go by default."

It will be remembered that when the educational bill was first broached that the members of the Irish Parliamentary party would have none of it. They wanted to divorce the educational system from the Government. They therefore purposely absented themselves in order to allow it to pass without their sanction. Since then the matter has come up in the House of Lords, where the amendments referred to by Count Moore have been accepted.

Meanwhile Cardinal Logue, Archbishop Walsh and many other of the Irish Bishops and priests started a crusade to oppose the passage of the bill in its amended form. As has ever been the case in Ireland, the leaders never turn their backs upon the faith of their fathers; they have hearkened to the voice of the hierarchy of Ireland and will return to the House of Commons to defeat the bill in its amended form.

## ABBOT OBRECHT HOME.

The Right Rev. Edmund M. Obrecht, Abbot of Gethsemani Monastery in Nelson county, has returned home after an extensive trip through various monasteries of the Trappist order in Europe. The Right Rev. Abbot returns in much better health. On his voyage to Europe he met Charles M. Schwab, the famous millionaire steel magnate. Mr. Schwab was at one time a pupil of one of the monks, now a member of the Trappist order at Gethsemani. Mr. Schwab promised to visit Gethsemani for quiet and rest when he comes back from Europe.

## LOUISVILLE GIRL'S SUCCESS.

Miss Katie Shay, a Louisville girl, since her recent debut, is attaining success on the stage. At present she is making a great hit in the South. She is playing the ingenue part in "A Wise Woman." During the present week the

company has played to crowded houses at Vicksburg. From there she will accompany the company to the Pacific coast. She may return to Louisville to visit her mother after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Shay is a daughter of Mrs. M. C. Shay, of 308 East Walnut street. She is a graduate of the academy at Nazareth and of the Chicago Musical College. Miss Shay is an unusually bright girl and has a host of admirers, who are glad to hear of her success.

## WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Judge Toney Lays Down the Law on the Subject.

Not only the bench and bar, but the entire city of Louisville, has reason to be proud of the legal ability, intelligence and wit of Judge Sterling B. Toney. The honored Judge is a walking encyclopedia of high sounding phrases, and with it all sees the ludicrous side of a law point. In a decision rendered by him last Saturday Judge Toney points out the fact that in Kentucky a woman is a mere chattel; her husband is always responsible for her debts unless there is an ante-nuptial agreement. The case that brought forth this plain and yet humorous opinion was a suit of the Central Kentucky Asylum against F. S. Beeler for \$1,000 for the maintenance of Lula Beeler, his wife, for a period of five years. Judge Toney holds Beeler liable in the following language:

"The marital relations at common law between husband and wife, quo ad, their property rights, have been abolished in Kentucky by statute. The doctrine of merger is reversed and the gray mare is the better horse. In every legal contest between husband and wife he is the under dog in the fight. If she have estate and he none he is a pensioner on her bounty, and it is only ex gratia he may enter the back door of her mansion."

"I know a matron-heiress, sailing in her yacht in the Mediterranean Sea, while her husband is in the poor-house. He is not entitled to her personal property, nor to her rents, nor to her earnings, nor to anything that is hers, and is not even allowed to give her a mild Blackstonian chastisement to keep her in a good humor. The common law haron is dethroned and the feme enthroned in every legal right and advantage over him. Dure and curtesy are abolished in Kentucky. Notwithstanding the total disruption of marital status of property rights of husband and wife at common law, the husband, the poor fellow, is still liable for her torts, her gossip and her spring and fall hats, and a fortiori for her necessities, whether furnished by the State, if she is insane, or by some other man, if she is not in the asylum."

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Held Last Monday Night by Unity Council in New Albany.

Unity Council, Young Men's Institute of New Albany, opened its regular monthly meeting Monday evening with President Charles Cheap presiding. The fact that the annual election of officers was to take place brought out such a large attendance of members that it was necessary to hold the meeting in St. Joseph's Hall. After forty additional members had been added to the beneficiary class the Visiting Committee made the gratifying report that not one of the 250 members had been sick or incapacitated during the past month. The question of appointing a committee and raising funds for a new club house was discussed, but final action was deferred.

When President Cheap announced ready for the election the hall was crowded and much interest was manifested. Though many wanted the incumbent to serve another term he firmly declined. Rev. Dean Faller was chosen Chaplain, and Peter Spickert, a well known and hustling member of Unity Council, was elected President by acclamation. For the other officers the contests were exciting but friendly, especially those for Second Vice President and Recording and Corresponding Secretary, in which James O'Hara, the popular letter carrier, and Peter Pfeffer, the baker, finally won out by handsome majorities. The other officers chosen were as follows: First Vice President, Andy Illinkelben; Financial Secretary, William Reuever; Treasurer, Charles Moser; Marshal, Joseph Trudeau; Inside Sentinel, Charles Zeller; Outside Sentinel, Edward James. Messrs. Charles Cheap, Peter Fetter, Marcus Hirt, P. A. Ki chendorfer and Charles Pfeffer were named for the Executive Committee.

This roster of officers insures Unity's remaining the banner council of the Indiana Jurisdiction. All are good men and earnest workers, always active in Y. M. I. affairs. The members will approach holy communion in a body on Sunday, December 21.

## LOUIS BAUER'S FEAST.

Louis Bauer, the popular book-keeper of Oertel's Butchertown Brewery, gave the brewery employees a treat Monday evening. He killed two hogs aggregating in weight 750 pounds. From these was made a huge cauldron of "metel soup" which was greatly enjoyed by the employees. Speeches were made during the progress of the feast by John P. Oertel, William Reed, Louis Bauer and others.

## HIGH CLASS

Ball and Reception to be Given by the Irish-American Society.

Events of Years Ago Recalled by the Proposed New Feature.

Another Batch of Good Men Become Members of the Society.

EXCELLENT COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Rain, sleet and snow failed to keep away the members of the Irish-American Society Thursday night. It appeared that each one who was present was surprised to see his neighbor there. Something was doing all the time, too. Best of all, it was determined to give an entertainment in the near future that will attract the attention of the ladies; that is the wives, daughters, sweethearts and sisters of the members.

President John J. Flynn occupied the chair and among those who took a prominent part in the discussions during the evening were Joe Nevin, Pat Welch, Thomas Tarpey, Mike McGillicuddy, Denny Heffernan, Thomas Conway, Thomas Claire, Dennis Minogue and Thomas Walsh. The following new members were elected: Redmond Stanton, Jack Murphy, Martin Fogarty, Edward Hines and William J. Martin.

After matters of routine had been disposed of the members resolved that it was up to them to do something to show the Irish-Americans outside of the society that they were alive. After a full and free discussion it was determined to give a ball and reception at an early date, probably on Washington's birthday, as that is three days before the opening of Lent. The members of the Irish-American Society are all family men and they will not permit of anything less than a high-class affair. Tom Tarpey, Joe Nevin, President Flynn, Thomas P. Walsh, Pat Welch, Dennis J. Heffernan, Dennis Minogue, James O'Connor, Steve McElliot, Tom Conway, Mike McGillicuddy and Tom Claire were appointed a committee with full power to make arrangements for the ball.

Years ago the Sarsfield Rifles, a most excellent Irish-American military organization of this city, held annual balls on St. Patrick's night. They were always well attended and by the best class of people, because the members of this organization were all men of families, and who wanted a respectable class of people present. Tickets were not sold indiscriminately. Only high-class people were invited and they attended and paid the price. The ball opened with a grand march to Irish martial music, than which there is none better. There were waltzes, schottisches, polkas, etc., for the younger element and plenty of jigs, reels, hornpipes, etc., for the elders or for all who cared to take part. Now this is just the kind of a ball the Irish-American Society proposes to give and with this committee to draft the plans it will certainly be a success. The committee will make its report on December 18, when the other members will be called upon to do their part in backing up the committee's work.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Presented to the Orphan Asylums by the Jubilee Committee.

The Finance Committee appointed by the General Committee that had charge of the arrangements for the golden sacerdotal jubilee of the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey had its final meeting this week. Chairman Frank A. Geher, Michael J. Duffy, John J. Doyle, Jeremiah Bacou and Edward Hill were present. Treasurer Bacon reported that there was \$330 left over and above the expenses and over the \$1,000 originally intended to be presented to the Right Rev. Bishop. The committee decided to distribute this \$330, share and share alike, between St. Vincent's, St. Joseph's and Catholic Colored Orphan Asylums. This decision meets with the full approval of the laymen, the priests and of the Right Rev. Bishop. As a result of these institutions will receive a nice Christmas gift of \$110. God's poor are not forgotten.

## KNOWS RIGHT THING.

Frank Leonard, who is in business at Seventeenth and Kentucky streets, is preparing to give each of his friends and customers an appropriate Christmas gift. Mr. Leonard is deservedly popular, because he always does the right thing in the right place.

## PLEASANT SMOKER.

The Press Assistants' and Job Pressmen's Union, No. 29, gave a smoker to their friends and members at Germania Hall last night. George Diltsch presided. Short but interesting talks were made by Henry Diecks, George Middendorf and John Schneider, the noted German orator. Cigars and refreshments, both liquid and solid, were served in abundance and a general good time prevailed.



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## TOO MUCH PARTISANISM.

That there is little respect for law or authority or confidence in any one, especially public officials, is a deplorable fact fraught with danger to our peace, safety and future as a government. Any policy advocated by a political party or individual, every act and utterance of public officials, even decisions of Judges, are praised or condemned, not on their merits, conformity to law, equity or the public good, but wholly from a partisan standpoint; and to maintain such view the subject is not infrequently misconstrued, if not absolutely misrepresented. To affect public opinion is the purpose, and to attain or maintain individual or political interests, regardless of right or wrong, is the object. The result is not only confusion as to the right or wrong of it, but a growing disrespect for and loss of confidence in those who administer government, exercise authority, pass laws and control public affairs.

A case in point is the clamor over three decisions by Louisville Judges of important constructions of law, relative to gambling and prize-fighting. What is the law? is about the most important question upon which Judges pass, and to the people who favor upholding the law such decisions are the guide as well as protection. That Judges may and do err is a fact, and a proper criticism of their decisions is not only proper, but tends to rectification of error and a correct final interpretation. But when such criticism, favorable or otherwise, ignores the law, arguments and authorities, does not consider it from a legal standpoint, but wholly from the basis of interests benefited or injured by the decision, it is partisanship of a kind tending to outlawry, and its purpose is to attain success for the interest involved, legally if possible, but success at any odds.

It is indeed a serious matter to charge or intimate that a Judge is influenced in his decisions by partisan or sinister motives; that he decides the law to be other than he really believes it to be after a fair hearing, due study and consideration; and the editors and prominent officials and attorneys, who generally originate such insinuations and write such criticisms, do not sincerely believe it. If they did, such a Judge would most certainly be charged directly and in the proper way with malfeasance in office, and his impeachment and removal demanded and insisted upon. That they do not pursue such a course only the more clearly proves that their real purpose is to influence the public that they may in some way further their selfish or party interests by upholding their own interests or hampering those of their opponents. Partisanship, whether it be of politics or the individual, is becoming too generally the basis of approving or condemning public matters that affect not only one party or one class of people, but the whole people of all parties and all classes.

## A DIRTY SHEET.

"American Industries" is the name of the organ of an association of manufacturers claiming to speak "of, by and for the manufacturers of the United States." Despite its pretensions, like the three tailors of Tooley street, it speaks for a very small portion, and a disreputable proportion, of the manufacturers of this country—that portion of the Baer stripe, who are seeking by every dishonorable, slanderous, big-

oted and false means, to array the manufacturing and commercial interests against labor unions. These "manufacturers" are well known for their methods and can be pointed out in every community, and to the credit of "the manufacturers of the United States" this element is quite small. We have not the space to note the general backguardism contained in this sheet, including a sermon by a minister, if you please, but the following in reference to the President of the United Mine Workers is a sample of the whole:

"Bishop Potter calls Mitchell one of the finest men he ever met—judging him, I suppose, on the accepted ecclesiastical basis when he dominates him one of the finest. Others, big people and small, in the coal mining country, call him the most dangerous demagogue which this country has ever known, pointing out the fact that he is descended from a long line of Jesuits, and that he has maintained for the last few years a most delicate and difficult position at the hands of his hundreds of thousands of foreigners by means of a kind of indescribable mixture of boldness, cunning and insincerity."

John Mitchell has shown what kind of a man he is during the anthracite troubles, and he has earned the respect of the American people generally, including manufacturers, notwithstanding the fact that he is an Irish Catholic descended from a long line of Irish Catholics.

"American Industries" should be excluded from the United States' mails as an obscene and libelous publication.

## VILLAINY EXPOSED.

A Franciscan Father, writing from Manila to the Catholic Monitor, says the "New Filipino church is led by Probete and Reyes, two Filipinos more dangerous to the country than all other calamities. These are the same men who organized the demonstration against the friars and filled the press with silly stories about them." Their followers during the war captured Franciscans, holding them as prisoners, subjected to cruel indignities, till released by the Americans. Of the charge that the Franciscans held large land possessions he says the order nor any of its members have never held any property what ever in their three hundred years in the Philippines. Thus the villainy and hypocrisy of the Filipino "patriots" and "native Catholics" is being exposed. When the Commission, representing the United States and Rome, make report it will doubtless open the eyes of the American people, and somewhat confuse those who have zealously pleaded the cause, circulated the slanders and unconsciously justified the rascality of the "persecuted Filipinos."

## CALL A HALT.

The Louisville Tobacco Exchange has made this city the tobacco market of the world by adhering to the purpose for which it was established—to insure and guarantee honest conduct of the tobacco trade and further its interests. But when the Exchange is controlled and used to restrict and hamper trade in the interest of a combination of tobacco manufacturers, it departs from its purpose and becomes a menace and injury to Kentucky's leading staple and trade. Its effort to prevent the establishment of additional tobacco warehouses by refusing to admit the Home Tobacco Company to membership seems to be such a scheme, and the Exchange is prop-

erly called down. The Home managers justly claimed they were being unfairly treated and appealed to Gov. Beckham, who promptly announced he would call a special session of the Legislature is necessary to check the move to shut out firms desiring to go into business in the State. We approve of combinations of business men and manufacturers, just as we do of workingmen, to protect and advance their legitimate interests; but when such combinations are used to deny to others legitimate rights, to the detriment of general trade, they should be called to a halt promptly and emphatically. Gov. Beckham is deserving of commendation for his decision and explicit declaration in this matter, and if other officials were equally firm and outspoken on such issues, trade, manufactures and labor would fare better in this State.

## ENGLAND ALARMED.

English contractors in railroad building and similar work are alarmed. Several American firms obtained contracts in England by underbidding the home contractors, and have Americans superintending the work. They advertised for labor at twelve cents per hour, nine hours per day—reversing the English order of nine cents per hour, twelve hours per day. The English contractors chucked at the prospective result of financial loss to the Yankee contractor, taking the work cheaper, increasing wages 33 per cent. and reducing the day 25 per cent. But their best workmen left them to work for the Americans, and they are short in laborers. But what aggravates them is observation proves that the American contractors' shorter day and better paid laborers do more work in nine hours than the English contractors' laborers do in twelve. The American contractors will all make money, and worse still, the English laborers are beginning to agitate for shorter hours and more wages. Against this innovation the English employers are seeking to unite and look about for some means of checking, lest it revolutionize the industries, to the curtailing of profits, depression of business and bankruptcy of the manufacturers and contractors.

The most important questions to come before Congress are the trusts and the relations of capital and labor in the industries. The first should be regulated so as to fully protect legitimate corporations and trade, while restricting the illegitimate use of corporate powers in the injury of trade and oppression of the people. The second demands the fullest protection to capital and labor, employer and employee, in their just rights, the restraining of both from injustice to the other, and provision for some way of peacefully adjusting differences without contention, strikes, interruption of industries and business, to the loss of both, disturbance of the peace, cost to the Government, inconvenience and injury to the public. Neither question is in any sense political, and should not be considered or settled on any such basis. He who injects political partisanship into these subjects may be a devoted party man, but is an enemy of the people. The trusts and capital and labor should be discussed and acted upon from a purely business basis, with due regard for inherent rights, and the sole object to restrain all within proper bounds, protecting and promoting the interests of the law-abiding, punishing the unlawful, and guaranteeing the advancement of the people in commercial and industrial pursuits, and protecting them from extortion and oppression.

The Louisville Herald-Commercial, the successor of the Commercial, issued its first number Thursday. It shows great improvement in every respect, indicating what the paper is to be. The new management is much hampered by the non-arrival of new material and machinery, besides the usual drawbacks of all new new ventures, as it takes

time and practical working to secure thorough equipment and smooth running of affairs, as well as organization and discipline of forces in various departments. The management promise to give the public a first-class newspaper in every respect, and their start, under great disadvantages, shows that they intend to do it. As fast as things can be gotten into shape the Herald-Commercial will be improved and enlarged.

The French National Assembly is in session. In the Chamber of Deputies Premier Combes presented a list of fifty-four religious which he desires declared unauthorized communities. This, his first official communication, was greeted with hisses, groans and derision. It was referred to a committee. When reported there are likely to be lively times in the French Assembly.

A Kentucky bull is "it" in the Chicago live stock exposition. In size, weight and all the points he surpasses anything entered from any of the cattle sections. Kentucky would often be to the front if her people had enough get-up to let the world know what they produce.

The present session of Congress is called the "short session" because, being the last session of this Congress, it can not extend beyond 12 o'clock noon of March 4, when the terms of all the members of the House of Representatives and one-third of the Senators expire.

The electric heaters in the street cars are not appreciated by the public because they are minus the heat. Perhaps the company is waiting for zero weather to give the heaters a good test.

## SOCIETY.

Frank Cavanaugh, of Jeffersonville, is ill at his home, 508 Illinois avenue.

Misses Maggie Judge and Blanche Cross left Monday for a trip to New York City.

Miss Annie Searcy is home from Lawrenceburg, where she visited Mrs. C. W. Petty.

Mrs. John J. Schulten entertained a euche at Fountain Ferry Park Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rose Hudson has been spending a week at Lancaster as the guest of Mrs. Banks Hudson.

Miss Carrie Ritter has been spending the past week at Bloomfield with Mrs. E. E. McMahon.

Messrs. Lawrence Hackett and Will Leahy have been spending a week hunting in Nelson county.

Pat Ambro, a popular Hibernian of Jeffersonville, is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Lena Foley, a pretty Madisonville girl, was here this week to visit her brother, James B. Foley.

Mrs. Edward Farrell, of Columbus, Ind., spent several days this week visiting friends in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Martin Phelan, who was here visiting Mrs. John Riehm, has returned to her home at Seymour, Ind.

Miss Rita Harcourt, of this city, was one of the guests of honor at the dance of the Lebanon Dance Club last week.

Mrs. Fanny Wessell is expected home today from Memphis, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Wilkerson.

Miss Nellie Lillis, a popular Frankfort girl, has been enjoying a delightful visit with the Misses McAuliffe in Jeffersonville.

The friends of James O'Neill, of Illinois avenue, Jeffersonville, are glad to learn that he is able to walk without crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Raftery, who returned last week from an extended wedding trip, are at home to their friends at 1600 Seventh street.

Miss Frances Soaper, who was last week the guest of Mrs. Neville Bullitt, has left for her home in Henderson, after a most enjoyable visit.

Among the welcome visitors of the past week was John McCloskey, of Pittsburgh, who is here as the guest of his father, Mr. Joseph McCloskey.

Miss Anita Muldoon arrived home this week from St. Louis, where she was the guest of Mrs. Harry Miller, a society leader of the Mound City.

The ladies of New Albany have postponed the series of encores given weekly for some months past for St. Edward's Hospital until after the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Mansfield has returned from Covington, where she spent Thanksgiving with Miss Ethel Waters, who entertained with a Dutch luncheon in her honor.

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circles, arrived home this week from

Seymour, where they spent Thanksgiving

visiting friends and relatives.

Officer Martin McCue fell from a street

car at Twenty-eighth and Portland

avenue and received painful but not neces-

sarily serious injuries. His many friends

will be glad to know that he will be out

within a few days.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Levy,

of the Levy Bros., will rejoice with his

family at the welcome news that the

critical period of his long illness has

been passed. His physicians now hope

for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pilcher celebrated

their wedding anniversary last

Monday evening at their home, 1710

Edward avenue. They were the recipi-

ents of many congratulations and unique

mementoes of the happy occasion.

Thomas Kenney, a valued employee of

the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul

Railroad, with headquarters in Chicago,

who has been visiting his mother,

his brother Mike and other relatives in

Jeffersonville, left for home Wednesday

night.

Mrs. John J. Schulten entertained a

number of her friends at a euche at

Fountain Ferry Park on Tuesday after-

noon. Mrs. Schulten is an admirable

hostess and her entertainments are

always well attended. A delightful

luncheon was served after the euche.

Mrs. Mike Pinegan, of Ninth and

Kentucky, will arrive home tomorrow

from Nashville, where she spent the past

month visiting relatives and friends.

During her stay in the Bluff City she

received much social attention and was

the guest of honor at several receptions.

Little James Cunningham, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Cunningham, of 1612 West

Walnut street, is confined to his home

with typhoid fever. He has been con-

fined for the past two weeks, but the

doctor says his condition is very favor-

able, which will be glad news to the

many friends of the family.

Dan McCarthy, the popular Jefferson-

ville tinner, received a handsome pres-

ent Thanksgiving day. He is still

returning thanks. She will be chris-

tened a week from next Sunday and will

be known as Miss Alice McCarthy.

Mother and child are doing well, and

friends are calling daily at 527 Indiana

avenue, Jeffersonville, to extend their

congratulations.

Jacob Clemens, one of the oldest and

most respected of our German-American

citizens, fell last Saturday and received

injuries which have since incapacitated

him for duty. Mr. Clemens attended

mass at St. Boniface church and slipped

while leaving the edifice, falling heavily

on his shoulder. Owing to his advanced

age, he is about seventy, it was feared he

would be permanently injured. How-

ever it turns out to be only a painful

bruise. His many friends are glad to

learn that he is getting along nicely.

JOHN ANGERMEIER DEAD.

John J. Angermeier, the well known

dealer in shoes, died at his home, 1421

West Jefferson street, last Saturday

night. Mr. Angermeier was fifty-four

years of age and was highly respected.

The funeral took place from St. Patrick's

church at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morn-

ing. High mass was celebrated by Very

Rev. Father Cronin, assisted by Fathers

Dominic, Crane, Gallagher and Kellaber.

The funeral sermon was preached by

Father Crane, who in paying a fitting

tribute to the dead man deferred to the

fact that he, Father Crane, had officiated

as assistant priest at the marriage of the

deceased. Mr. Angermeier is survived

by four children, two sons and two

daughters. The sons are Harry J.

Angermeier, teller in the German Bank,

and Frank F. Angermeier, who was

associated with his father in the shoe

business.

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## RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Margaret Burke, the aged and beloved mother of Miss Mollie Burke, died at the family residence, 1057 Eighth street, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The interment was in St. John's cemetery. Mrs. Burke was a well known lady and a devout Christian. Hundreds of friends have extended their sympathy to Miss Mollie in her great bereavement.

Frank B. Paul, aged sixty-five years, died at his home, 1412 Everett avenue, last Friday. Mr. Paul was an estimable gentleman and a devout Catholic. He had been in the employ of B. F. Avery & Sons for more than fifty years and at the time of his death was the oldest man in point of service in the employ of the firm. He was a molder by trade and an excellent workman. His funeral took place from St. Bridget's church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Ferdinand Schupp, aged sixty-two years, died at his home, 622 East Gray street, last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Schupp was a member of the firm of Schupp & Schmidt, furniture dealers. He had suffered from Bright's disease for several years. He was a well known German-American and leaves several grown children, among them Joe Schupp, one of the popular turnkeys at the County jail, and George Schupp, a policeman. The funeral took place from St. Martin's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Lawson died at the residence of her son-in-law, Orrie E. Whallen, 731 West Jefferson street, last Monday morning. The deceased was well known in Louisville, where she had lived for more than half a century. She had been ill several months as a result of a severe attack of pneumonia. The funeral took place from the Cathedral of the Assumption at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Lawson leaves three children, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. John G. Bills and Mrs. Orrie E. Whallen. The remains were placed in the vault in St. John's cemetery.

Mrs. Agnes Lambert, widow of Albert Lambert, died at the family residence, 2531 Duncan street, last Saturday morning. Mrs. Lambert was sixty-four years old and had lived in Louisville more than forty years. She leaves seven children, all grown. They are Albert, Adam and William Lambert, Miss Rosie Lambert, Mrs. Mamie Bloemer, Mrs. Kate Thomas and Mrs. Lizzie Hale. Mrs. Lambert had many friends, who sympathize with the family in their bereavement. The funeral took place from St. Anthony's church Monday morning. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Stockings too small are soon worn into holes.  
Cheap black stockings are a delusion and a snare.  
Thin stockings should be darned with fine worsted.  
Never parboil a turkey before roasting. It takes from the flavor of the meat.  
After blood stains have been well saturated with kerosene, wash in cold water.  
Use lemon juice and salt to remove iron rust, ink and mildew on white goods.

To thicken clear soup, use pearl tapioca. Let it boil clear and then add to the soup.  
A wide and shallow tea kettle is a good thing to have in the kitchen. It boils water in a hurry.  
When boiling a pudding in a cloth put a plate beneath it to prevent any chance of its sticking to the saucepan.  
Chop hard boiled eggs fine, mix with mayonnaise and spread on bread. You will not want a daintier sandwich than this.

Vinegar water cleans and brightens gilt frames. Use one-fourth vinegar to three-fourths water and apply with a soft brush.  
An effective remedy for a bonefelson is an ounce of asafetida steeped in a pint of hot vinegar, the finger to be dipped in it frequently.

To clean the silver spoons and forks in everyday use, rub them with a cloth dipped in baking soda, then polish them with a piece of chamois leather.

To make mock crab cut thin slices of cheese, mash with a fork to a paste and add vinegar, mustard and pepper; spread on crackers or make sandwiches.  
To clean and remove all stains from enamel rub well with rough salt moistened with vinegar. This will clean equally well enameled pots and pans, no matter how burnt or discolored.

Indigestion is a breeder of disease, but may be cured by mixing one dram of powdered columba root, half dram of carbonate of soda, one dram of ground ginger. These divide into twelve powders and take one in a little milk three times a day.

Iron grates and other metal furniture may be preserved and kept bright when out of use by painting with a thick paste of fresh lime and water. Use fine brush and smear the line on as thickly as possible over all polished surfaces. Even if a house be closed the ironwork will be safe without further attention.

When the handles of steel knives become loose or come off they can be easily mended with rosin. Pour a little powdered rosin into the handle of the knife, then heat the part of the knife which fits into the handle until it is red hot, and then thrust it quickly into the handle, and when it is cool the handle will be found to be firmly fixed in.

Soap is a useful preventive of blisters on the feet. Before starting for a long tramp protect yourself by soaping the feet of the stockings on the inside. For a blistered heel a useful application is made of a little yellow soap made into a paste with water and laid on the place. For broken blisters on the hand or feet zinc ointment is very useful.

## IRISH CAROLS.

List to the banshee's song!  
It floats the whole night long  
Across the wooded glen,  
The native bog and fen;  
It swells the sighing breeze  
Through hawthorn bush and trees,  
That bow their heads and sigh  
As the plaintive song goes by.

Oh! hear the song of the lark  
As it lifts from the thicket dark  
So clear, so sweet and true;  
As it sails to the heavenly blue  
It pours from its warbling throat  
An endless, joyous note,  
As an angel's song were given  
To lose its adagio in heaven.

Oh! the glorious song of the thrush,  
Hiding away in the brush!  
In his sombre coat of brown  
As he warbles away from town,  
To the copse where the fairies dwell,  
Mid the haws that he loves so well,  
To the fort on the top of the hill,  
Neglected but hallowed still.

These are the songs we hear  
So sweet to the listening ear;  
Their memories softly stir  
The exile's heart afar;  
But oh! the songs of the Isle  
That so many a grief beguile,  
That envelop the heart with glee,  
Are the dearest of all to me.

Happy and innocent, gay  
With a blitheness that comes to stay,  
Till sorrows mournful keen  
And more solemn face is seen;  
Then the pleasure and gladness  
Oh! so quickly turn to sadness  
And the anguish of the soul  
Grows as deep as oceans' roll.

But the lute is not unstrung,  
Though its silence may be long;  
Still its golden strings resound  
When a tender touch is found;  
That will wake all the glory  
Of the beautiful old-time story:  
Small wonder is it the exile longs  
For his Island and her songs.

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## LARGEST MEETING OF THE YEAR

The distinction of holding the first election of officers under the new constitution of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which makes the term two years instead of one, belongs to Division 3, which met Monday night at Nelligan's Hall, Nineteenth and Portland, with the largest and most enthusiastic attendance during the past year, nearly all the recently initiated members being present. President Lawrence Mackey presided and dispatched the business rapidly. Besides receiving the transfer card of Thomas Howard, ex-State Treasurer, of Ashland, whose division has gone out of existence, and electing Martin Scanlan to membership, ten applications were received and referred to committee. After the report of the Visiting Committee that there were none on the sick list the election of officers took place, with the following result:

President—John Cavanaugh.  
Vice President—Thomas Quinn.  
Recording Secretary—Patrick Welsh.  
Financial Secretary—William Burns.  
Treasurer—George J. Butler.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Pat Begley.  
Sentinel—Edward Mackey.  
Standing Committee—George Daniels, Lawrence J. Mackey, Michael Sheehan, Stephen J. Riley and Thomas H. Hayes.  
Short speeches were made by President-elect Cavanaugh and his colleagues. They expressed appreciation for the honors bestowed upon them and promised a continuation of the good work of their predecessors. A resolution was adopted setting aside Monday night, December 15, for initiatory exercises at Hibernian Hall, Seventh and Market streets, and invitations were ordered sent to the officers and members of all the divisions in the three Falls Cities to attend.

Before adjourning feeling and instructive talks were made by County President Pat Sullivan and ex-State Secretary James Coleman, who congratulated the division on its officers and the steady growth in membership. Before the interesting meeting was brought to a close all united in singing in spirited style "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall" and "For Freedom and Ireland."

## HERE FOR THE UNION.

James M. Lynch, President of the International Typographical Union, was here for a few days this week in the interest of the local union. Before his departure he expressed himself as highly pleased with the results of his visit, and paid the officers of Typographical Union No. 10 a high tribute for their earnest and careful work. Several more offices have entered the union fold, and the rest are expected to sign the scale very soon. Mr. Lynch is not only a thorough-going business man, but an indefatigable hustler as well.

What sort of men are always above board? Chessmen.  
Who is the oldest lunatic on record? Time out of mind.

## HINTS ON STYLE.

In all kinds of dress decoration black and white is conspicuously in evidence, and especially chic with a little tuck pale blue.

Crewel embroidery is another one of the special novelties in trimming on tailor-made gowns. This work is done by hand.

Smaller hats are promised, but as yet there is nothing very pretty in sight. The hat which has that illusive quality called style is large and flat.

The most popular shapes in all hats is the large one which projects over the face, but is raised in the crown so that the hair is seen all around the face.

Any stitches which can be classified under the head of embroidery are in order this season, and what form they assume seems to make very little difference if they are only well done.

All phases of fashion, from the simple tailor gown to the most elaborate costume, has an inning this season, with fluffy, fleecy effect in the lead. Everything we wear, from petticoats to hats, is fluffy.

Silk cord in varying sizes is used as a finish for plain and spotted velvet which is applied on cords in bands and points. The cord is sewn around the edges and may match the spot or the ground in color.

Felt hats, soft and fine, and the silky hats of rough beaver, are great favorites this season, especially with the young women, in either black or white. And fur trims with lace or velvet crowns are decidedly the mode.

Fashion improves on the natural outline of the figure by spreading out and pinching in wherever it is necessary to produce the required silhouette, and the art is in the discrimination, since one rule of the treatment will not apply to every woman.

One of the fads this season is to wear a light hat with a dark brown and dark hat with a light brown. Brown and white is a good combination, and especially pretty with a cream cloth gown. For example, a hat of fleecy cream white cloth has a trimming of brown velvet and silk roses, with a knot and tie of brown chiffon.

The complete gown with skirt, bodice and coat is the correct thing just at the moment, yet it need not be all of one material. The idea of having the bodice made in some way that will stamp it as exclusively a part of the costume, and not a separate waist to be worn with any skirt, is the one which must be kept in mind.

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"Mighty put out, Pat," was the reply. "Put out! who'd put your Reverence out?"

"Ah, you don't understand. This is just it: I am invited to dine at one of the houses in this square, and I have forgotten the name and never looked at the number and now it is 7 o'clock."

"Oh, is that all?" was the cry. "Just now be easy, your Reverence. I'll settle that for you." So saying, the good-natured Irishman went round the square glancing in at every kitchen, and when he discovered a fire that denoted hospitality he knocked at the door and inquired, "Is Father O'Leary here?" As might be expected, again and again he was refused. At length an angry footman exclaimed: "No; bother on Father O'Leary; he is not here, but he was to dine here today, and the cook is in a rage and says the dinner will be spoiled; all is waiting on Father O'Leary."

Paddy, leaping from the door as if the steps were on fire, rushed up to the astonished priest and cried: "All right, your Reverence; your dinner is at No. 43, and a mighty good dinner you'll get."

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## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Cited From Exchanges.

Among those called to the English bar recently was John C. Healy, London correspondent of the Cork Examiner.

The threatened strike of the Cork tramway men did not come off on the large scale expected, a very small minority of the men failing to go on duty.

The result of the plebiscite in Queens-town as to whether the Urban Council would promote a Parliamentary bill to increase the borrowing power of the town has been announced as 192 for and 368 against.

Coroner Fennelly held an inquest at Thurles on the body of William Carry, the pawnbroker, who had been found dead in his house on Friar street. The verdict rendered was that death resulted from heart failure.

At a meeting of the clergy of the deaneries of Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir, held at Sts. Peter and Paul's church, Clonmel, a resolution was passed calling upon the Irish members of Parliament to vote for the education bill.

William J. Duffy, member of Parliament for South Galway, was arrested at his residence, Moh Hill, Loughrea, on a charge of criminal conspiracy, based on a speech delivered at a public meeting held at Caltra, County Galway, on August 17.

Intelligence has reached Kildare of a fire which broke out in the Court House at Monasterevan on Saturday morning, which resulted in the complete destruction of that building. The fire lasted four hours, and it was only by great efforts that adjoining property was saved.

The annual exhibition and sale of the Limerick branch of the Irish Industries Association was opened by the Countess of Dudley in the Athenaeum, and the ceremony was both brilliant and interesting. The Countess was presented with an address, to which she suitably replied. The Mayor of Limerick also spoke.

The eviction campaign on the De Freyne estate was resumed on the 17th, when Thomas King was turned out in the presence of a large force of police. The emergency men on the estate are now engaged in bringing in the crops of the evicted tenants and storing them in the granaries of the greedy and cruel landlord.

The people of Dungarven have suffered terrible inconvenience during the past three weeks for want of water. When the bridge of Ballyneety was swept away by the recent great flood the water main which ran across it was broken, and the water supply was entirely cut off. Until the pipes arrive to repair the damage water must be drawn in barrels by donkeys a distance of a mile and a half.

It has been officially announced at Clonmel that Bishop Sheehan has appointed Very Rev. Canon Sheehy, President of St. John's College, Waterford, to the pastorate of the united parishes of Ardfinian, Ballyvacon and Grange, rendered vacant by the death of the late regretted Father Pheasant. The Very Rev. W. J. Walsh, Vice President of the college, succeeds Canon Sheehy as President.

Probate of the will of the late Rev. Matthew Dillon, of Newton Sandes, County Kerry, has been granted to his nephew, Rev. Jeremiah Dillon, to whom the testator bequeathed his gold watch and library, to his brother Patrick \$500, to his sister, Mrs. Danaher, \$250, and for masses for the repose of his soul \$300. Father Dillon left the residue of his property in trust for the children of the

strictly poor attending the schools of Newton Sandes and Knocknac. He bequeathed to the parish the sums he had expended on the church.

D. D. Sheehan, member of Parliament for Mid-Cork, arrived in Skibbereen at the request of the local branch of the Trades and Labor Federation, and was accorded a very warm reception by members of that body and a number of friends. In the evening the Federation band paraded the streets and speeches were delivered from the windows of the Trades Hall by Justice Sheehy, who presided, and the Cork member.

The approaching municipal elections are engaging attention in many towns in Ireland. The chief interest in Waterford centers in the question of the Mayoralty, where there are several candidates. In view of the fact that the present Mayor, Alderman Richard Heare, has been so much identified with the free bridge scheme, and is personally popular in the city, it is generally believed he will remain in office for the third year.

A laboring man named Patrick Dugan, a native of Ballinacree, Macroom, was found dead in a dyke adjacent to the road midway between Kilmallock and Charleville. From the evidence at the inquest it would appear that the man was on his way home, when he fell into the stream, as a result of which he died. It is somewhat remarkable that on the same night, twelve months ago, a woman died on the roadside near the same place.

The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, has appointed Rev. Francis Murphy, of Midleton, and Rev. Richard Aherne, of Mallow, to make a collection in the city of Dublin for the completion fund of the Cathedral of Cloyne at Queenstown. The two clergymen have already made successful tours in different parts of the country. It is generally known that a great bazaar and fancy fair will be held in the autumn of next year for the purpose of liquidating the debt of \$70,000 still on the handsome Cathedral, which is one of the most beautiful examples of church architecture in the United Kingdom.

One of the greatest demonstrations ever witnessed at Kildinane was that which took place October 19. Over 600 horses and cars assembled from far and near, and were accompanied by prominent members of the United Irish League. The people formed a procession, which was headed by the local fife and drum band, and proceeded to the farm at Ballinacree of J. P. Harris, who is undergoing a term of six months' imprisonment under the coercion act, for the purpose of stowing the farm crops, which was made short work of, for farmer and shopkeeper, tradesman and laborer, worked with a willingness most edifying, which augurs well for the national organization in East Limerick. This great demonstration has been made to show Secretary Wyndham that his victims under his coercion regime will not be forgotten nor forsaken, and instead of terrorizing the people his cruel acts of coercion will only band them closer together to keep struggling against oppression, misrule and tyrannical landlordism.

### HOPKINS' THEATER.

The biograph has proved such an attraction at Hopkins' Temple Theater that it has been engaged for another week. Besides the management has arranged for a number of vaudeville artists during the week beginning tomorrow. Among them will be Grapevine and Chance, in a sketch entitled "The Awakening of Pippi;" Genard and Bailey, in "The Victim of Circumstances;" Artie Hall, the "Three Waiays," Lozelle, the slack wire artist; Tom Hebron, the celebrated creator of crutch comedy, and Phyllis Allen, the celebrated contortionist, an old Louisville favorite.

## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Elected your best men officers. Don't fail to attend the meetings next week.

State President Regan witnessed the initiation of six new members by Division 3 of Minneapolis last week.

The week's bazaar given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lowell, Mass., was a highly enjoyable affair and was largely attended every night.

The second annual hail and reception of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary of Chicago will be held in the First Regiment Armory on New Year's eve.

Oregon Hibernians at their State convention decided to improve the Hibernian Knights' plot at Mount Calvary cemetery, Portland. A national organizer was also asked for, and a ladies' auxiliary is to be organized.

A seven nights' fair given by Division 1 of Hartford, Conn., was opened with brief addresses by Rev. James Gleason, County Vice President Healy and other prominent members. The latter part of the first evening was devoted to dancing.

Twelve death claims were paid from the Minnesota Hibernian Life insurance fund during the three months beginning July 1 and ending September 30. The total amount of funds on hand at that date, including \$20,000 in United States bonds, was \$31,549.69.

At a recent meeting of Division 3 of Indianapolis a class of ten were initiated. This division is an excellent one, and under the guidance of its excellent officers, bids fair to outrank any in the Hosiery capital. After the initiation ceremonies, which were conducted in an earnest and impressive way, Financial Secretary P. J. Griffin was called and "put on the carpet" for a few minutes, after which he was let down easily and presented a handsome gold locket as a testimonial of the regards of brother members, he having secured the largest number of initiates during the past year.

### NEW OFFICERS

Elected By the Knights of Columbus at Last Meeting.

The annual election of officers of the Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, was held at Elks' Hall on Wednesday night, and while there was no electioneering the contest at some stages was spirited. Charles J. O'Connor declined to stand for re-election as Grand Knight. He therefore becomes Past Grand Knight. The election resulted as follows: Grand Knight, Peter M. O'Reilly; Deputy Grand Knight, Fred Bauer; Chancellor, Charles F. Taylor; Warden, John J. Doyle; Financial Secretary, John J. Flynn; Treasurer, Henry Paslick; Advocate, Newton G. Rogers; Inside Guard, Matt Cassin; Outside Guard, John Coleman; Trustees, Henry Thienan, Dr. John A. Ouchterlony and M. J. Duffy.

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